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Government Prints Over 1000 Stamps Annually for Every Person in the U. S.

The 300,000 Employees of the Postoffice Department Handle Over 15,000,000,000 Pieces of Mail in a Year—Department Now Self-Sustaining.
By FREDERICK J. HASKIN.

THE post office department of the United States government is by far the largest postal institution in the world. Its 300,000 employees handle more than 15,000,000,000 pieces of mail each year, which is one-third of the aggregate postal business of all the civilized nations. The American postoffice handles more than 300,000 letters every hour of the 24, every day in the year; it issues and refunds daily more than 250,000 money orders; it registers daily more than 115,000 letters and parcels, and it handles thousands of tons of second and third class mail matter every year.

For many years there has been a deficit of from \$15,000,000 to \$18,000,000 in the operation of the postal service, and it remained for postmaster general Frank H. Hitchcock, of president Taft's cabinet, entirely to eliminate this deficit and to make the service not only a self-supporting but a paying institution. In doing so his main effort was to stop up the holes in the revenue by paying to the railroads on the weight of mail carried until the effect had been felt throughout the entire service. He recommended to congress a change with respect to the rates payable for service on landward roads, which would have resulted in a withdrawal of empty equipment from the mails and its transportation by freight was extended throughout the winter months.

Big Money Order Business.
In the money-order business, until recently, the postoffice department issued advice slips, which were in every instance required to be mailed by the issuing office. The government, however, in a new form of order has introduced in which the advice slip forms a part of the order itself, and the postoffice department is now paying the holder of the money order. This radical change has resulted in the entire elimination of the \$600,000 expense incident to the handling of the advice slips under the former method. It formerly was the function to furnish a return card, showing delivery for every domestic registered letter or parcel handed in the mails. This required the handling of more than 20,000,000 such cards a year. By the authority of congress these cards are now furnished only when requested, and the saving of approximately \$77,000 a year. Economies in the purchase of supplies and in the total expenditure of the postal service. The annual supply bill amounts to about \$4,000,000. The time saved by the elimination of the packing of letters costs \$300,000 a year, nearly a billion yards of it being used. This amount would be enough to wrap the earth 20 times. The postoffice department long sought a substitute for twine, but has given up the quest.

In addition to the four assistant postmasters general who are the aids of the postmaster general in command of the postal service, the department has its own legal staff, and its own force of traveling representatives or inspectors. The assistant attorney general for the postoffice department has charge of the enforcement of the law against lottery schemes, swindling, and other crimes, men who use the mails. More than 3,000 persons and firms have been detected in the use of the mails on "fraud orders."

Big Growth in Mail.
The growth of the mail business of the United States has been one of the marvels of American progress. In 1837 the average citizen spent 32 cents for postage. Now he spends \$2.29. The receipts of the Chicago postoffice today are larger than those of the entire country at the beginning of the civil war. The receipts of the civil war year at the smallest office in Alabama, more than \$12,000,000 a year at the largest, New York city.

The railroad postal service, with its 17,000 employees, constitutes the backbone of the American postal system. The transportation of the mails on railroads costs \$50,000,000 a year and the pay of the clerks \$20,000,000 more. Each clerk must be familiar with the location of from 5000 to 20,000 postoffices, and is required to be able to tell instantly on what railroad each postoffice is located, through what junction points a letter dispatched by him to that office may pass, and a multitude of other details which can be mastered only by very retentive minds. A letter addressed to the little village of Mount Crawford, Va., for instance, will reach its destination in the shortest time by one railroad, but if mailed after that hour it will arrive sooner by another. Every change of schedule on a railroad affects the method of dispatching mail so that it may reach its destination at the earliest possible moment, yet the railway postal clerk is expected to be familiar with these things at all times. The accuracy with which they can attain is illustrated by the experience of one clerk who made a record by having 177 cards addressed to as many postoffices at the rate of 60 a minute without putting a single card in the wrong pigeonhole in the mailing case.

Rural Delivery Service.
The rural free delivery service costs nearly \$45,000,000 a year and does not bring in more than a fourth as much in return. Yet the fourth assistant postmaster general insists that it is one of the most valuable features of the entire postal service.

Uncle Sam is the champion letter writer of the world. The postoffice department received no direct revenue in postage therefrom. A few years ago congress decided to ascertain how much mail the postoffice department was carrying free for the government. The weighing and counting was done during the last six months of the year 1907. The latter part of the period was considered dull commercially, but this would not necessarily affect the business of the government. During this half year 24,000,000 pounds of government mail was handled, which was at the rate of 34 tons a day. The report showed that 2,277,000 pounds of congressional mail matter and 21,678,000 pounds of general government mail is larger, however, in proportion than the figures indicate, since congress was in session only a portion of the time the weighing was made, and the vast amount of free seeds and free government documents usually sent in the spring were, therefore, not included. During the count of seven days the postal service handled 632,000 pieces of departmental mail for each of the seven days. Nearly 50 per cent of all the mail dispatched by the federal government is handled in the postoffice in Washington city.

envelopes, postal cards and newspaper wrappers, over 11,000,000,000 postal stamps, or more than a thousand for every man, woman and child in the country, are issued every year. These stamps pass through the stamp window in value from 1 cent to \$5. The average stamp user has never seen a \$5 stamp, yet more than 2,000 of them are sold each year, while over 50,000 \$1 stamps are sold by the public. It was placed on the book in the office of the dispatching postmaster and canceled there by the newspaper stamps have been discontinued.

The story of the origin of the postage stamp has in it a pleasing romance. Some 65 years ago Rowland Hill was staying at an English inn when the daughter of the landlord received a letter by mail. Looking it over from one end to the other she inquired of the postman what the charges were. He replied that it was a letter and she did not have the money to pay the charges and Hill paid them for her. Afterwards she told him she was sorry he had not a little code of their own by which they could pay their postage. Hill took up the idea and he and his partner over and over refused to pay the charges. This put Hill to thinking, and the pay-in-advance stamp was the result.

The postoffice department has long striven to do everything in its power for the convenience of the big users of the mail. Large business houses long felt the loss from the petty grafting of stamps by office boys and others. To provide means of identification so as to protect the buyers of large quantities of stamps, it was arranged that the stamps may be purchased with numbers or letters not over half an inch square. This has resulted in a large decline in the petty pilfering of postage stamps. Copyright, 1911, by Frederick J. Haskin.

Tomorrow, "The Department of Interior." (This is part of a chapter on the postoffice department from the book "The American Government" by Frederick J. Haskin, which is now offered to the readers of The El Paso Herald on most advantageous terms. See notice on this page.)

SOCIETY MAKES ILL MRS. PHILIP M. LYDIG

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Philip M. Lydig, prominent in society here and abroad, has been made ill by the



constant strain of social duties during the holiday season. Mrs. Lydig was formerly the wife of W. D. Stokes, who recently was the complainant against Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the "shooting show girls," divorcing him in 1902.

TULAROSA PLAT CLUB MEETS.
NEW CHURCH WORK STARTS.
Tularosa, N. M., Jan. 5.—A pleasant event of the week was the gathering of the Flat club with the Misses Richter. Those present were: Mrs. Arthur Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, Art Richter, Ray and Fred Ayers, Miss R. Kennedy and Frank Ritchey. Frank Hunter and family have left for Beaumont, Texas.

Dr. J. R. Howell has left for El Paso to bring Miss Ula Brington home. She has been sick in El Paso at Hotel Dien.

John Cravens has gone to Three Rivers on business.

George Bent is here in his car from home at Bent.

Chas. Jennings is here from Globe, Ariz.

Rev. Mr. Pace is here from Alamogordo to superintend the building of the Baptist church.

Miss Mae and Ula Gilmore have returned to their home on the Rio Grande after spending the holidays here with Miss Doppie Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gilmore are here from El Paso on their way to visit their father and sisters.

Alvis Linnam has gone to Alto to visit his father and sisters.

Miss Margaret Guntton has returned to her school at El Paso after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Guntton.

BIG BUCK SHOT BY ALPINE POSTMASTER

Presbyterian Missionary Goes to Dallas Instead of El Paso.

Alpine, Tex., Jan. 5.—Postmaster L. W. Durrell killed the last big black-tail buck of the season. It was a handsome animal, and Mr. Durrell had the head mounted as a trophy. There was not much big game killed in this section during the season just closed.

R. D. Thompson, agent of the G. & H. & S. A. railway company here, who was hurt during the holidays by a bullet falling from the top of a freight car on his head, is recovering.

Word has been received from the postoffice department that a postoffice will soon be established at Barilla Springs, in Pecos county, near the line of Brewster. Several people have expressed a willingness to act as postmaster.

Rev. W. C. Baber, the Presbyterian missionary, and his family, left for Grand Prairie, a suburb of Dallas, where Mr. Baber has been given pastoral charge of the church at that place. He was to have been stationed at El Paso to cover this missionary circuit, but changed his arrangements. The public schools have resumed with full attendance.

Miss Salome Anthony, the sixth grade teacher, is reported ill.

DAILY RECORD

DEATHS FILED.

Southwest corner Federal street and Dakota avenue—J. Q. McAdams and wife to Mrs. Charlotte Vance, lots 17 and 18, block 72, Highland Park addition; consideration \$10; December 20, 1911.

Cambridge street from Bowie to Jefferson street—Government Hill company to John and A. J. Carpenter, lots 1 to 16, block 60, Government Hill addition; consideration \$2050; July 26, 1911.

Northwest corner Hamilton and Lackland streets—Grand View Realty company to John and A. J. Carpenter, lots 1 to 5, block 19, Grand View addition; consideration \$625; November 13, 1911.

Port Boulevard, between Park avenue and Ord streets—Grand View Realty company to Nora E. Sharp, lots 23 and 24, block 21, Grand View addition; consideration \$10; October 4, 1911.

Pratteau, Tex.—J. R. Day and Levi Anderson to D. Caviness and R. E. Stephens; consideration \$10; September 20, 1910.

East Flat, Tex.—C. T. Gregory to G. R. Sandridge, lot 1, block 85; consideration \$5; June 8, 1911.

Yalea, Tex.—M. M. Cooper and wife to Mrs. Nora Boothe, one-half acre; consideration \$100, January 1, 1912.

Bay street, between Washington and Cotton avenues—J. L. Luby and wife to T. A. Birch, lots 21 and 22, block 9, Highland Park addition; consideration \$600; December 31, 1911.

Twelfth street, between Stanton and

KANSAS STREETS—GUADALUPE FONSECA TO MRS. R. J. PONTIUS, PART OF BLOCKS 12 AND 13, CAMPBELL'S ADDITION; CONSIDERATION \$1; January 3, 1912.

Births—Boys.
To Mr. and Mrs. Yott, Fort Bliss, January 4, 1912.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cleveland, 1907 Michigan avenue, December 22, 1911.
To Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harris, 231 Newman street, December 21, 1911.

Girls.
To Mr. and Mrs. Aniceto Monclova, 1123 North Santa Fe street, December 26, 1911.
To Mr. and Mrs. Porfirio Morales, Vinton addition, December 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Morales, 2921 Canal street, December 25.

EL PASO MILITARY COMPANY TO BE INSPECTED MARCH 25

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—The adjutant general's department announces that it has been advised that company I, second infantry, at Iaredo, will be inspected on January 25; company L, second infantry, Brownsville, January 27; company K, fourth infantry, El Paso, March 25.

GRAND JURY INDICTS GILA COUNTY SHERIFF

Globe, Ariz., Jan. 5.—Sheriff Henry Thompson, of Gila county, has been indicted for the murder of Mike Jurassovich, a Slavonian bartender, two weeks ago. Thompson at once resigned his office and deputy Frank Hays was named as his successor by the supervisors.

At the coroner's inquest which exonerated Thompson it was shown that Jurassovich resisted arrest and fired at the sheriff, who shot in self defense.

CHIHUAHUA CITY NOW HAS A CONTEST OVER MAYOR'S JOB.

Election troubles similar to that in Ciudad Juarez are disturbing the city of Chihuahua. In the capital city an attempt is being made to remove J. S. Gardes, the provisional mayor, and place in his stead the recently elected mayor, Rafael Trejo. Gardes, according to the report in Ciudad Juarez, does not intend to get out for some time, but the council of the city has started a movement to have him removed. The newly elected mayor can take office.

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L. L. Ellison, Oakdale, Texas.

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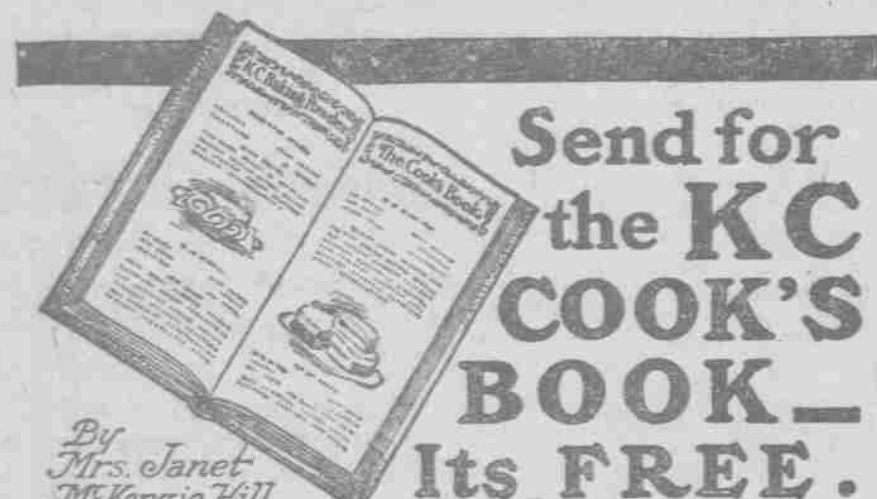
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RAINFALL IN YEAR AT PLAINVIEW 31.05

Man Dies of Heart Failure While at Work on Farm.

Plainview, Tex., Jan. 5.—J. F. Sander, cooperative meteorological observer for Uncle Sam at Plainview, in summing up his report for 1911, finds the exact precipitation to have been 31.05 inches, and that there were during the year 61 days with .01 of an inch or more precipitation. The month of July leads with 10.4 inches and the larger portion of the fall for the year was during the growing season. There was more moisture resulting from snow the past year than for a good many years. Mr. Sander also states that the average precipitation at Plainview for the past 15 years has been approximately 24 inches per annum. The rains, snows and frosts of the past few months have driven down the precipitation until the 1912 season starts with the soil soaked to a depth of five and one-half feet.

W. M. Smith succumbed to heart failure while at work on the E. Donnell farm, five miles southeast of town. He was 53 years old and came to Plainview six years ago from Williamson county. He is survived by wife and five children. The remains were interred in the Plainview cemetery.

ALAMOGORDO BEAVERS
Alamogordo, N. M., Jan. 5.—At the regular meeting of Alamogordo Dam, No. 32, independent order of Beavers, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. F. Pollock, re-elected; vice president, James J. Hill, secretary, E. Polak, re-elected; treasurer, D. H. Fox, past president, Emmett Hancock, W. H. Holmes; chaplain, John Sherry; guardian, O. E. Evans; sentinel, Frank Butkin; guide, Howard Beecher; trustees, W. E. Warren, G. J. Wolfinger and Thomas O'Reilly.

The installation of the newly elected officers will be held on Friday evening, January 19, after which an informal dance and reception will be held.

DYNAMITE UNDER BRIDGE INTENDED FOR CELEBRATION.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—According to alleged confessions the 24 sticks of dynamite found December 22 under the railroad bridge at Thebes, Ill., were placed there by young men who intended to use it in celebrating Christmas. The explosive had been taken from a box which had been buried by a railroad section gang.

The young men said they had intended to place the dynamite in a field and fire it with shotguns.

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